

EXHIBIT A

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CV-94-000MN

BEGASHAW AYELE, PRO SE, *
Plaintiff, *
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V *
*
COGNISIA SECURITY COMPANY, INC., *
Defendant. *

Deposition of BEGASHAW AYELE, taken
on behalf of the Defendant, pursuant to Notice
under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,
before Janice A. Maggioli, RPR, RMR, CRR, and
Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, at the offices of Duane Morris,
470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, on
April 25, 2005, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

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1 APPEARANCES:

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6 On behalf of the Defendant.

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Begashaw Ayele, Pro se.

1 STIPULATION

2 It is agreed that the reading
3 and signing of the deposition will not be
4 waived.

5 MS. ROBERTS: Would you swear in
6 Mr. Ayele when you get a chance?

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8 BEGASHAW AYELE,

9 having been satisfactorily
10 identified and duly sworn by the
11 Notary Public, was examined and
12 testified as follows:

13 EXAMINATION BY MS. ROBERTS

14 Q. Mr. Ayele, my name is Bronwyn Roberts. As you
15 know, I represent Cognisia Security Company,
16 Inc., and I have some questions for you today
17 for your deposition.

18 If you don't understand any
19 question that I ask, please ask me to rephrase
20 it.

21 A. Okay.

22 Q. Otherwise, I'm going to assume that the answers
23 that you give are responsive to the questions I
24 ask. Is that agreeable to you?

1 Awake -- Dr. Awake was not hired. You were not
2 hired, and other employees weren't hired, but
3 I'm not allowed to know who they are without
4 moving to compel, right?

5 A. It will be a great mistake if you try to compel
6 me. You will make this case very protracted.
7 Really.

8 Q. So you have a perceived disability claim; is
9 that correct, Mr. Ayele?

10 A. Perceived, yes.

11 Q. What disability do you believe Cognisia
12 perceives that you suffered from?

13 A. They say every time I say -- whenever they say
14 the job require walking and so on and so on and
15 when they know that in my application I also
16 indicated that I don't like to take a walking
17 job, so they perceived as if I was handicapped.
18 I am not a disabled person. Reasonable
19 exercise I can do.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. Two, one, three times I can make it through.
22 That's not a problem.

23 Q. You have an injured leg, right?

24 A. Injury leg since childhood.